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SOVIET ORDER OF BATTLE

1. Baltic Area

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Baltic Milli- tary District	Unk	Unk	
16th Lithuanian Rifle (?) Div	Unk	VILNYIUS	
			the Div comprised the 156th and possibly the 157th and 159th Rifle Regts, and it might also include a tk regt, possibly num- bered the 158th, although this was purely guess.
156th Rifle Regt	16th Lithu- anian Rifle Div	VILNYIUS	
U/1 Tank Regt	Unk	KLAYPEDA (5542N-2110E)	
U/1 Military OCS	Unk	VILNYIUS (5441N-2516E)	
RIGA Ortho- pedic Institute	Baltic Mil District (?)	RIGA, (5657N-2409E) Duntos St.	

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2. In Central Asia

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342d Sep Sig Bn

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
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U/1 Arty Regt	Unk	SAMARKAND
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This "artpolk" was located in the same compound (#11) as the 342d Sep Sig Bn. (See Annex A).

it consisted of 3 Bn's (division).

This regt. also included an u/1 Artillery OCS (reserve) in which were enrolled recruits having a high school education. They were trained as EM for two years and then released as Reserve Officers. 3.

342d Military Hospital	Unk	SAMARKAND	Unk
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Military Compound #9	Unk	SAMARKAND	Unk
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Military Compound #54	Unk	15 - 20 km from SAMARKAND	Unk
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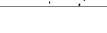
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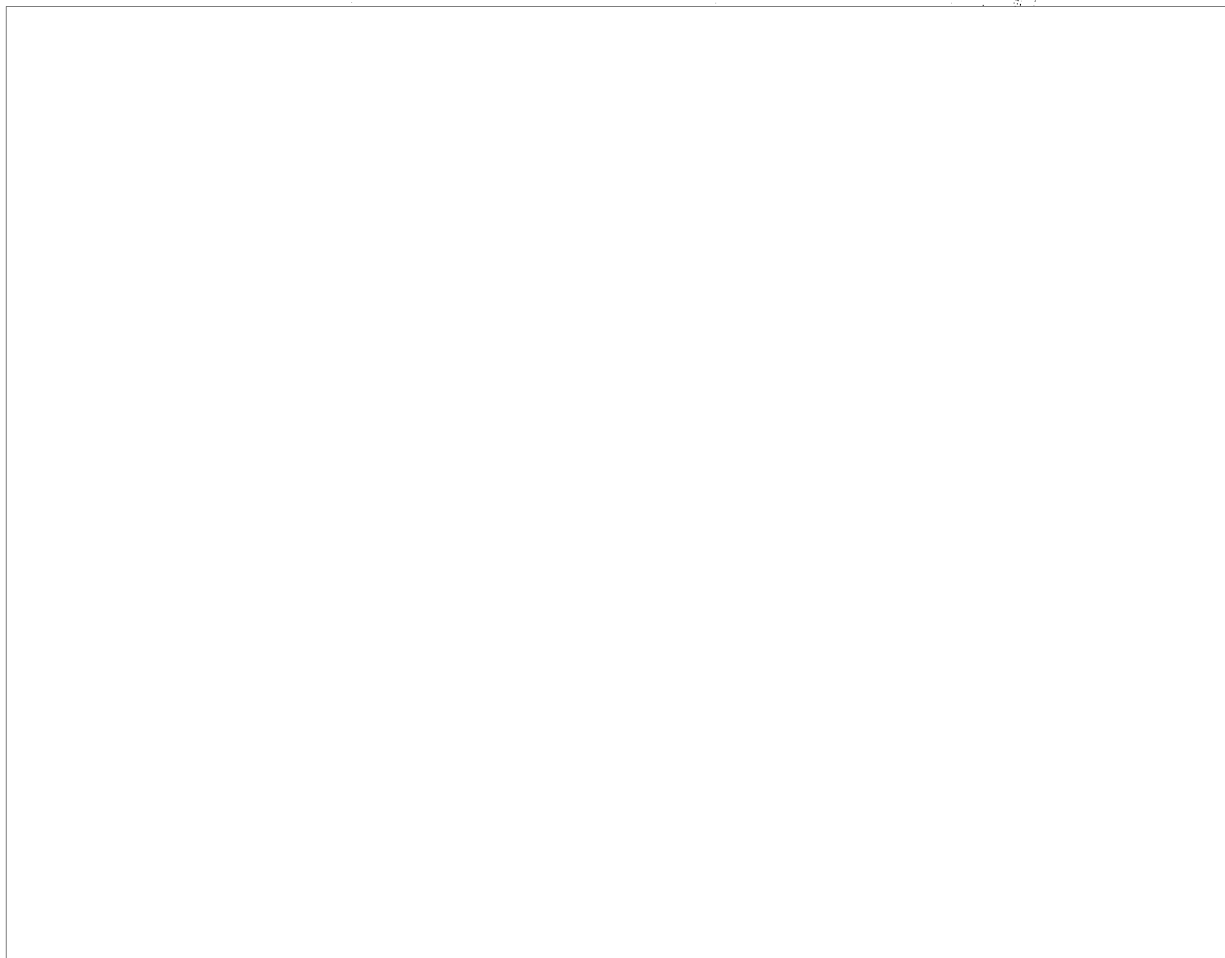
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Annexes:

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342d Sep Sig Bn in SAMARKAND.
- 50X1 **Annex B** -  Sketch of the Area Occupied by the 342d Military Hospital
in SAMARKAND.
- 50X1 **Annex C** -  Sketch of several Landmarks and Military Installations
in the SAMARKAND area.
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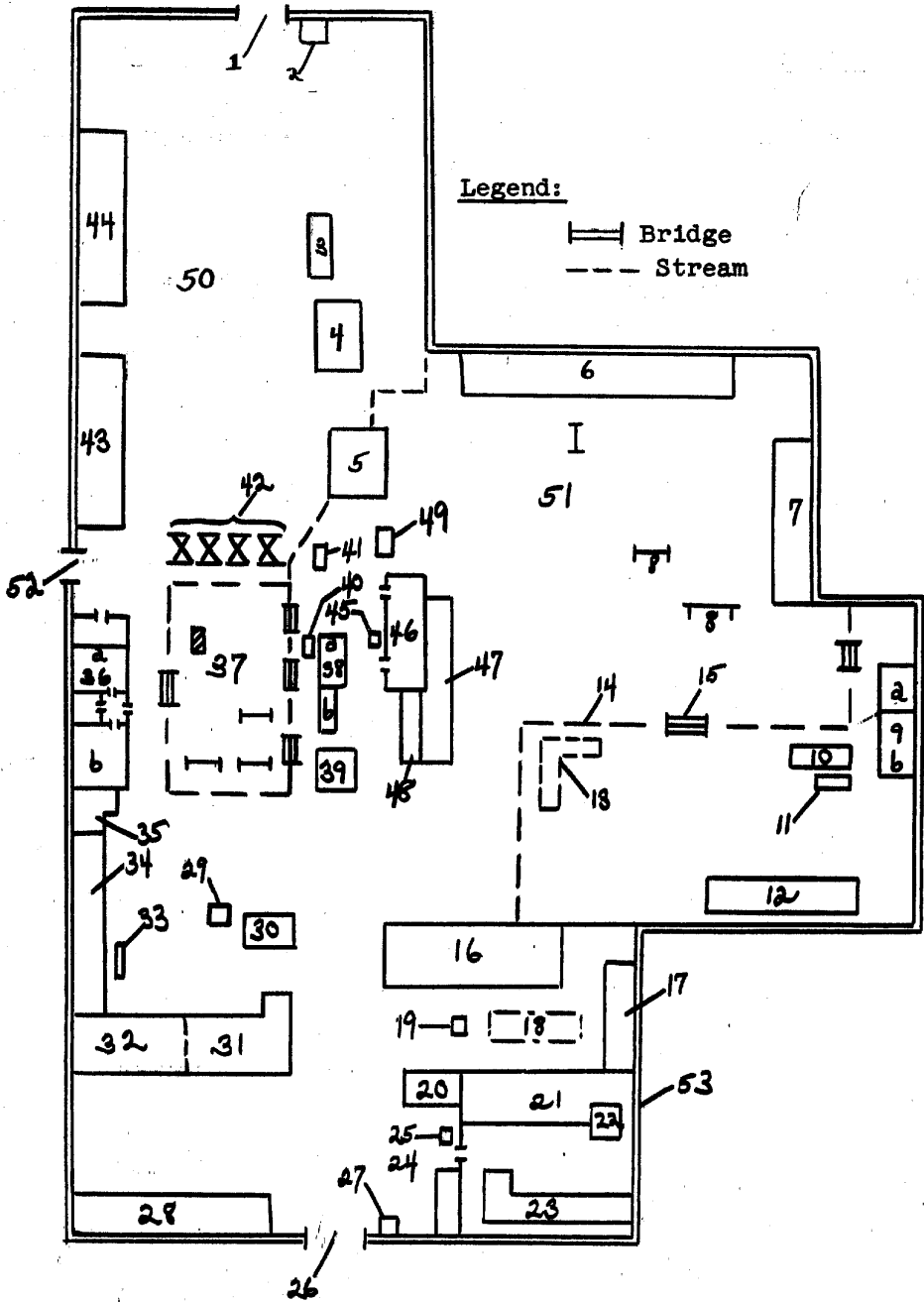
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Annex A
Sketch of Military Compound #11 and Area Occupied By
The 342d Sep Sig Bn in SAMARKAND
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Sketch of Military Compound #11 and Area Occupied by the 342d
Sep Sig Bn in SAMARKAND

Note: All dimensions are approximate. Buildings are of earthen-colored brick unless otherwise indicated.

Legend:

1. Wooden gate. Usually closed; used mainly by vehicles entering or leaving the compound.
2. Small house, 2 x 3 m in size. Guarded by one sentry; served as a passageway for pedestrians. Source only saw military personnel passing through this gate.
3. Small arms room, 5 x 4 x 2 m. Contained carbines, SMG, etc; guarded by one sentry.
4. 342d Sep Sig Bn Hq, 10 x 6 x 3 m. One-storied. Emblem of the Soviet Union was displayed to the right of the entrance.
5. Swimming hole; 50 x 30 x 4 m. Surrounded by small trees (principally cherry). Water was supplied by a 1 m wide brook.
6. Barracks belonging to u/1 Arty Regt, 50 x 15 x 4 m. Roof slightly curved; one-storied; contained 100 double-tiered cots arranged in four rows parallel to the building's length. Source spent two weeks of quarantine there.
7. Class rooms, 30 x 6 m. Were still under construction in fall of 1951. by soldiers from the Arty Regt (see 6 above). 50X1
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8. A large rope suspended by a 6 m high rack, and a climbing pole. Used for climbing exercises.
9. Mess hall for u/1 Arty Regt, 25 x 12 m. 9a indicates the dining hall, 9b indicates the kitchen (20 six-meter long tables arranged in 3 rows, each table accommodating 10 persons. While mess hall of 342d Sig Bn (see #38 below) was being repaired, personnel of Sig Bn used this mess hall too.
10. Shed, 10 x 5 m. Used for the storage of kitchen utensils (kettles, barrels, etc.)
11. Rectangular steel tank. For storage of drinking water.
12. Large trench, 40 x 6 m. 50X1 this was to be used eventually by officers as a small-arms firing range.
13. Water-filled hole, which soldiers used for washing clothes.
14. Unidentified stream, one meter wide.
15. Small wooden bridge for vehicular traffic, about 3 m wide.
16. Unidentified Arty Regt repair shop, 30 x 15 m. For the most part, it serviced the heavier weapons such as howtizers.

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17. Pigsty. Had about 2 - 3 pigs belonging to u/i Arty Regt.
18. Coal storage pit, 8 x 4 x 1 m. Capacity of approximately 100 tons. Was covered with a layer of straw. Work details for this pit were furnished by 342d Sep Sig Bn.
19. Small concrete emplacement. With a fountain which soldiers used occasionally for washing.
20. PX. Handled dry goods and food stuffs. Was patronized by military personnel and officers' dependents.
21. Building reportedly used as a classroom by 342d Sep Sig Bn. Was in a state of disrepair. Reconstruction was being carried out to a small extent.
22. POL supply pit, 6 x 5 m. Protected by a rounded, steel cover and guarded by a sentry. (see 25 below). Had unknown capacity.
23. Communications classroom of 342d Sep Sig Bn, 30 x 10 m.
24. Shoe repair shop. Contained other businesses 50X1
25. Guard stand with telephone, for guarding PX (see #20 above) and POL pit (see #22 above).
26. Wooden and iron gate. Unguarded; only used during daytime.
27. Shack, still under construction. To serve eventually as a sentry box.
28. Officer's classroom of Arty OCS. For artillery and communications instruction. Was part of u/i Arty Regt.
29. Small storehouse for meat, about 3 x 3 m. Was half underground.
30. Guardhouse. Was for 342d Sep Sig Bn soldiers on guard duty. Was furnished with wooden plank beds.
- 50X1 31. Food storehouse about 15 x 25 m. Was used for food other than meat. Movie projector was also kept there. A screen was set up in front of this building (near #39) and movies shown in the open air at night.
32. Storehouse for arms, radios, gas masks, telephones, etc., about 15 x 25 m.
33. Bench for the cleaning of weapons after training exercises.
34. Storehouse for miscellaneous military equipment (shovels, etc.), about 5 x 40 m.
35. 342d Sep Sig Bn Dispensary. Had three rooms.
- 50X1 36. barracks belonging to 342d Sep Sig Bn. 35 x 12 m. The sleeping quarters were located on either side of the small entrance corridor. 36a contained single cots and 36b double-tiered ones. Arms were kept in a rack in the corner of the room. The Lenin room for reading was situated at the end of the corridor.

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37. Area for physical training, 80 x 50 m. Was encircled by a small stream and contained parallel bars, rings, horses, etc.
- 50X1 38. Mess hall for [] the 342d Sep Sig Bn, 20 x 11 m. 38a indicates the kitchen, 38b the dining hall. The latter contained about 14 tables arranged in two rows, each table seating 10 persons.
39. 342d Sep Sig Bn Motor Park for Vehicles, about 20 x 20 m. Contained about 15 vehicles, mostly trucks. Surrounded by barbed wire fence about 1½ m high.
40. Iron water tank, 10 cubic m capacity.
41. Unidentified radio station on wheels. Probably belonged to 342d Sep Sig Bn. Source had no further information.
- 50X1 42. Training area (sbor) for the local Uzbeks. [] it was because of poor health or of occupational deferment that they received three months training instead of the usual three years. Trainees were dressed in old uniforms and slept in the area in canvas tents. 7.
43. Barracks, also used as classrooms for lieutenants studying artillery and other subjects (see #28 above).
44. Classrooms also belonging to u/i Arty Regt, 30 x 15 m. For soldiers taking courses in various subjects.
45. Guard stand with telephone. Was occupied by one sentry from 342d Sep Sig Bn who guarded pt 46 below.
46. Second Motor park for 342d Sep Sig Bn. Was surrounded by a brick wall. Contained about 20 vehicles, mostly trucks but also 1 - 2 motorcycles.
47. Supply and mail room and tailor shop, about 6 x 25 m. 50X1
48. Unidentified Arty Regt dispensary. Contained one or two cots. Ranks of the doctors went as high as lieutenant colonel. [] shots in this dispensary. 4.
49. Latrine
50. Training ground. Was used infrequently; contained some gymnastic apparatus.
51. Training area. Contained 3 chinning bars.
- 50X1 52. Unguarded gate, usually locked. [] 152 mm and 85 mm pieces pass through. 50X1
53. One to 2½ m high brick fence, 40 cm thick. There was no additional protection such as barbed wire and/or searchlights.

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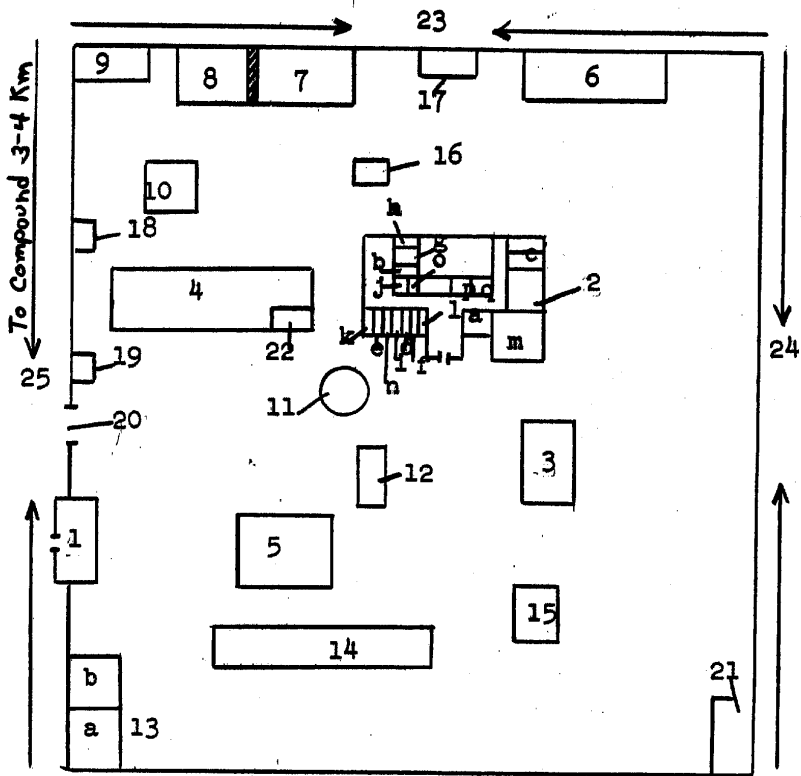
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Sketch of the 342d Military Hospital in SAMARKAND

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Annex B

Sketch of the 342d Military Hospital in SAMARKAND

Note: All buildings were built out of earthen colored bricks unless otherwise indicated.

Legend:

1. Reception office, 15 x 7 m, for determining the disposition of incoming patients. Processing was handled by women dressed in white uniforms. Patients were issued a slip of paper to be presented at building #10 to receive hospital garb.
 2. Surgical branch (referred to as the 4th department (otdelenie) one storied; 35 x 15 m; capacity of approximately 14 beds.
 - a. Indicated the X-ray room.
 - b, c, d, e, and f. Were wards, b representing 3 separate wards.
 - g. Was the mess hall (divided into a serving kitchen and dining hall.)
 - h. Indicated washroom and the latrine.
 - i. Was a doctor's office, where Lt Col SHUBIN stayed.
 - j. Was a linen closet.
 - k. The office for the nurse on duty.
 - l. Office of the senior nurse.
 - m. Operating room.
 - n. Was the bandage room for minor injuries.
 - o. Was Lt Col MAKHMUDOV's office.
 - p. Bathroom
 - q. Closet
- 50X1 (Purpose of unmarked room could not be recalled . The majority of doctors were lieutenant colonels, while nurses were usually lieutenants.
3. Branch for venereal and skin diseases, referred to as the 3rd department (otdelenie), 20 x 10 m.
 4. Branch for internal diseases, referred to as the 2d department (otdelenie), 50 x 15 m.
 5. Physiotherapy branch (diathermy, etc), 12 x 10 m.

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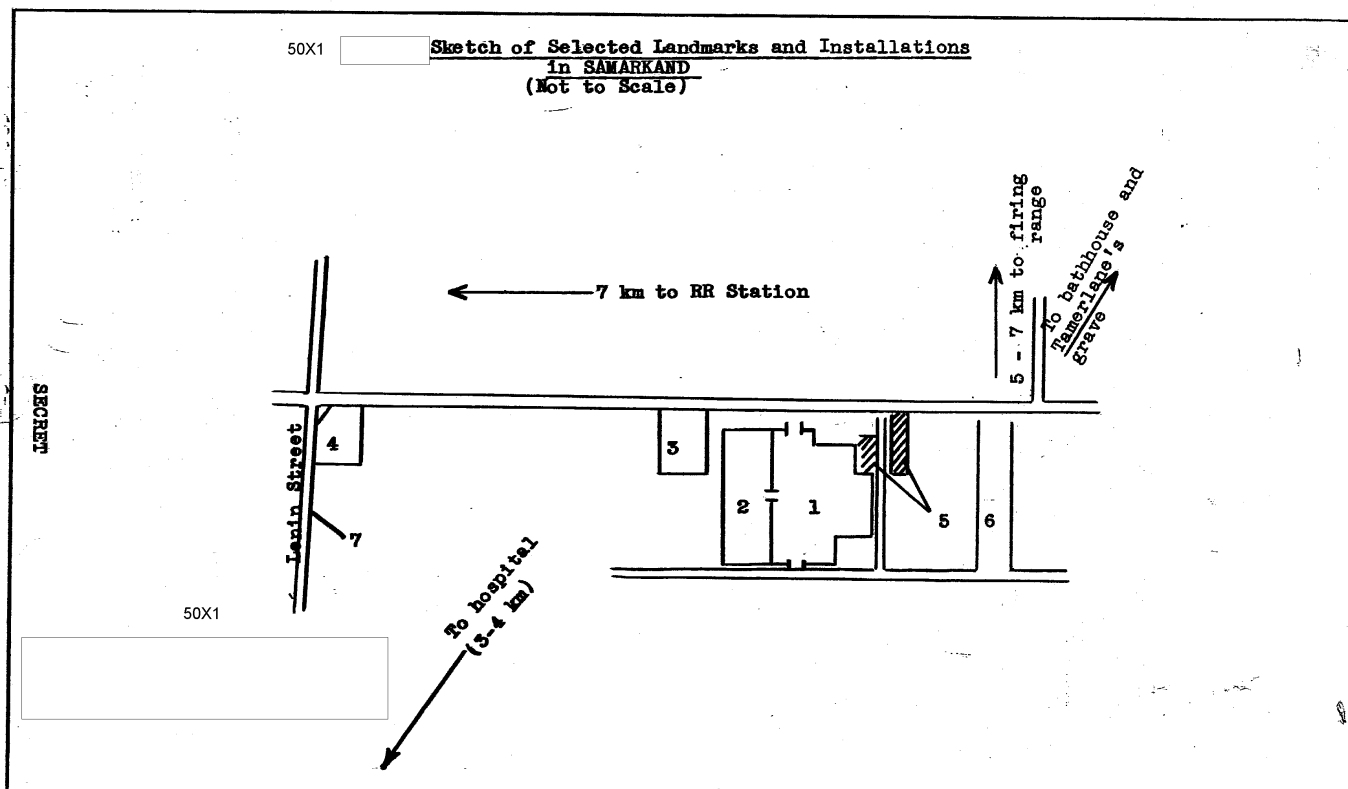
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6. Laboratory for conducting various medical tests (blood, TB, etc), 20 x 8 m. Medical records were also issued to outgoing patients here.
7. Main kitchen where all food was prepared, 12 x 8 m. Food was carried by hand to buildings #2, 3 and 4.
8. Storehouse for foodstuffs (bread, sugar, cheese), 10 x 8 m.
9. Small PX dealing in food and dry goods, 8 x 5 m.
10. Clothing issue office, 8 x 7 m. Newly-arrived patients received the hospital uniform here upon presenting the slip issued at building #1. Patients were allowed to retain only their boots, because of a shortage of slippers. Upon discharge patients were reissued their old clothing.
11. Fountain, 8 m in diameter.
12. Residence of Lt Col SHUBIN, 12 x 6 m. [redacted] on this residence.
13. A building, 20 x 12 m. 13 a indicates a classroom where the younger doctors received additional medical instruction. 13b served as a movie theater.
14. Building, 40 x 10 m. Contained a shoe repair shop, laundry and small storeroom. The Zampolit [redacted] (fnu) KIRIMZHANOV lived here, [redacted]
15. Storehouse, 12 x 8 m. Thought to be for medicines.
16. Small storehouse, 3 x 3 m. Thought to house a water tank.
17. Latrine.
18. Fruit stand, 3 x 2 m. Was operated by an aged Uzbek. Hospital patients were cautioned not to trade with him since his produce often caused intestinal disorders.
19. Mail box.
20. Gate, used principally by pedestrian traffic. [redacted]
21. Abandoned fence enclosure, 2 1/2 m high. [redacted]
22. Medical board office, 6 x 4 m.
23. Residential area for local Uzbek inhabitants.
24. Dirt road, 7 m wide.
25. Brick wall, 2 m high.

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-14-**Annex C****Sketch of Selected Landmarks and Installations in SAMARKAND**

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Legend:

1. Military Compound #11.

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2. Howitzer, gun and truck park for u/1 Arty Regt, surrounded by a 3 m high fence. 152 and 85 mm piece here.

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3. Former church, one or two steeples. 50 x 40 m.

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4. Bath house, two storied, 25 x 20 m. Was located 500 m from the compound. Every 10 days troops were taken here to bathe, and local Uzbeks also bathed here.

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5. Officers' housing area. Consisted of small individual homes. Maj YAKAPSON lived here.

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6. Park, about $\frac{1}{2}$ km in length.

7. Lenin St., served by a trolley line.

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